## OUR SCHOOL WEEK

### TERM 1  Week 6

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| Monday    | 04th Mar | Best Start Interviews - class KC  
K - 2 Assembly |
| Tuesday   | 05th Mar | Best Start Interviews – class KS  
Take-it-Home Tuesday |
| Wednesday | 06th Mar | Best Start Interviews - class KY  
PCS Year 6 Young Leaders  
Senior Girls Eagle Tag Training – 3-4pm  
Junior Girls Teeball Training – 3-4pm |
| Thursday  | 07th Mar | Best Start Interviews – class KA |
| Friday    | 08th Mar | Senior Boys Softball & Junior Boys Cricket Training 8-8.45am  
AFL Training 8.30am to 8.55am  
PSSA  
Softball: v Collaroy Plateau @ Kitchener Park  
Tee-Ball: v Collaroy Plateau @ Kitchener Park  
Cricket: v Collaroy Plateau @ Kitchener Park  
Eagle Tag: v Collaroy Plateau @ Narrabeen Reserve  
AFL A Team v Narrabeen North @ Narrabeen Sports High  
AFL B Team v Wheeler Heights @ Narrabeen Sports High |

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| Tuesday   | 12th Mar | P&C Meeting 7pm  
PCS Extension Class Test @ Narrabeen Sports High 9.15am Sharp |
| Wednesday | 13th Mar | Senior Girls Eagle Tag Training – 3-4pm  
Junior Girls Teeball Training – 3-4pm |
| Thursday  | 14th Mar | Selective High School Test |
| Friday    | 15th Mar | Senior Boys Softball & Junior Boys Cricket Training 8-8.45am  
AFL Training 8.30am to 8.55am  
PSSA  
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- PRODUCTS & SERVICES advertised ARE NOT endorsed by Elanora Heights P.S.
- Please note that items for the weekly newsletter will NOT be accepted after 10am on the preceding Friday.

### Notes Home This Week

- Kindy Morning Tea – Kindergarten
  - K - 2 Disco Notes – K- Year 2
**Found** - a watch with a silver face and black cloth strap with silver stripes. The word “SPORT” is on the band. Please contact the office if this is yours.

We have many un-named lunch boxes in lost property. If not collected by the end of the week, next Monday they will be either given away, put to use for art or thrown out. If your child has lost a container, please come in to check.

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**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Schoolkids Bonus**

The first installment of the Schoolkids Bonus has recently been paid to approximately 1.2 million families to help lighten the load of back-to-school costs. Most eligible families would have received the payment automatically; however, some needed to update their child’s education details to ensure they received the payment, e.g. families with children starting primary for the first time in 2013 and children moving from primary into secondary school in 2013. **Any families who think they are eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus January payment but are yet to receive it should contact Centrelink.**

**Statement of accounts**

I would like to thank everyone who has paid their statement of accounts. We still have quite a number of families still to pay their accounts and perhaps this has been overlooked due to payments for Swimming and Athletics Carnivals and PSSA sport. If you have lost your account and would like a replacement please contact the front office. If you are experiencing some financial issues and would like to make stage payments or request assistance please feel free to contact me. All inquiries will be treated with the upmost confidence.

**All about apostrophes**

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership)

**Narrabeen Sports High School Open Night**

Keen to know more about the changes taking place at Narrabeen Sports High School? Come along to their Open Night on Wednesday 6 March at 6pm and hear what their new principal, Mr Lance Berry, has to say about the opportunities the school is providing.

**Parent interviews**

Interviews for Parents with children in Years 1 to 6 will take place from 25 – 28 March. This year we are placing our booking for interviews online. Simply go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Firstly enter the school event code **DXKRT**. Next complete your details (you do not have to enter your email address), then choose the teacher and convenient time. Finally click Finish and if you entered your email address the time will be emailed immediately. You may have to check your junk mail box if you don’t see it straight away. **Please note that Miss Widman, 1/2W, will hold her interviews on Thursday, April 4.**

**Student Achievement**

Joshua A (4W) recently attended the 2012 Gymnastics NSW Awards Night and as a member of the Northern Beaches Gymnastics Club was awarded the Junior Elite Gymnast Award. The same title he was awarded last year as well. Congratulations Josh!!
**Multiplication times tables**


**PBEL**

This week we are looking at how our core values of **Respect** and **Responsibility** translate to our lunch areas. Next week we will be looking at how **Respect**, **Achievement** and **Responsibility** can be achieved in our playground. We have also made some changes to how our students receive their awards. Now, Bronze awards will be presented at morning assemblies while Silver awards will be handed out at the respective K-2 and 3-6 assemblies. Gold and Diamond awards will continue to be presented at our K-6 assemblies.

**Sorting fact from fiction**


Until next time,

**Bill Gillespie,**
Principal

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**GOLD**

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The Bronze Awards are given out at the K-2 & 3-6 Lines. The Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 & 3-6 Assemblies. The Gold & Diamond Awards will be given out at the K-6 Assembly. (Parents, if you are sending the 20 mini merits from home, could you please make sure that the mini merit on top has your child’s full name & class on it. Thank you.)

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**PSSA TRAINING TIMES**

**(TRAINING IS CANCELLED IF IT IS RAINING)**

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Please be advised that all children should be collected by parents when they are dismissed from training (within the school grounds) and NOT wait for collection at the top of the track where there is no supervision.
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**2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge**

The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is an initiative that aims to encourage students to develop a love of reading and enables them to experience quality literature. Each year, the challenge runs from the 1st March to the 1st September.

Students will need to complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge:

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Many of the books are available to borrow from the school library and books read must be entered electronically on the following website:

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

This website also includes extensive information regarding booklists, rules, tips etc. Students will be able to log on to the website using their DET username and password from 4th March.

Happy reading!

Laura Smith
Teacher and Coordinator of the Challenge
Would you like to contribute?

As explained in last week’s newsletter, LiveLifeWell @School aims to improve our children’s health through involving parents and schools in encouraging healthy patterns of nutrition and activity.

Join the parent/teacher group

This is your chance to throw in new ideas and keep the children’s interest high. We will meet about once a term, your participation does not require a lot of time. Last year we had some great parent initiatives such as Rainbow Fruito-Vego, labelling days, fruit kebabs as rewards and nutritional info in the newsletter. An exciting project is planned for Years 3-6 this term – making their own lunch at school from an appetising range of healthy ingredients. Parent help is needed!

If you are interested, please return this form to your class teacher or the office who will forward it to me.

Thank you,
Jenny Cullen

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Parent/teacher group

I am interested in being part of the LiveLifeWell@School parent/teacher group.

Name: ………………………………………………………………….
Name and class of my child/children: …………………………………………………………………..
Email:…………………………………………………………………………..Phone: ………………………

Band Fees

Band fees should have been paid by now. If you have not paid a reminder will be sent this week for payment by 8 March.

Band Camp

Band Camp is on Monday 8 April from 8.00am to around 8.30pm and Tuesday 9 April from 7.30am to about 6pm. This year’s Band Camp is non-residential (children will return home for Monday night). Band Camp is compulsory for Senior Band and strongly recommended for Intermediate Band.

The Guitar Group will also run a 2 day workshop at Band Camp.

Members of these bands will receive detailed information this week.

Band Website

All things Band are now updated for 2013 on the school’s website at:

Contact details for the 2013 Committee are included plus a few tweaks here and there.

Wednesday Morning Rehearsal

Ariane Crebert has very generously offered to open the demountable at around 7.30am to ensure the rehearsal gets off to a timely start. Please do the right thing and ensure your student arrives in time to be set and ready to play by 7.40am.
Practice
As well as regular practice it is important that you receive feedback from your child’s tutor so practice is structured and applied where it is needed most. Please ensure your tutor is aware of new Band pieces that are introduced during the year and they identify difficult sections that require detailed instruction.

Parking on School Grounds
The school driveway gate is now open until 7.30am for morning Band rehearsals in addition to regular afternoon opening hours. There is additional traffic due to before school care and a scramble sometimes results at the am and pm peaks.
Please follow the school guidelines when parking on school grounds:
1. Always follow the sign posted speed limits.
2. Only park in designated parking areas.
3. Do not park on the grass.
4. Use the roundabout correctly (starboard rounding mark for sailors).

Tim Cowdery
Band President

A message from the P&C ...

Our very first newsletter is being emailed to parents today and we hope to do this monthly. It contains a whole lot of information about the P&C, as well as information including dates of upcoming events and how you could get involved in the P&C.

Justin Wolfe
P&C President

Team Elanora are doing it again!!!
They are being brave and shaving and colouring their hair to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.
Come and join the fun & sausage sizzle;
Sunday 17th March from 1.30pm
Dewrang Reserve, Dewrang Avenue
Elanora Heights


Canteen News
Below is the roster for the next three weeks. Recess orders can also be made via Munch Monitor for our “Dip Pots” with either carrots or celery sticks or our Saladas with either Vegemite, cheese or cheese & tomato. Please ensure you tell your child to come to the canteen to collect these orders, where they will be ready and waiting for them.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

NORTHERN BEACHES CHILD & ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE GROUP PROGRAMS

All groups are run at the Queenscliff Community Health Centre.
No child care is available.

For more detailed information please call 9486 2500.

**Managing Challenging Preschoolers:**
For parents of 3 – 5 years old. 2 sessions.
Mondays, May 6 & 13, 9.30am to 1pm. Parents only. $40 per person or $50 per couple.
Will be held again in September and November.

**ADHD Parent Group:**
For parents of 5 – 12 years old. 3 sessions. Parents only.
Mondays, May 20 & 27 & June 3, 9.30am to 12pm.
$40 per person or $50 per couple.
Anxiety Seminar:
For parents of 3 – 12 years old. 1 session. Parents only.
Thursday March 21, 10am to 1pm. $15 per family.

OutRage:
For parents of 8 – 12 years old. 1 day session.
Parents and their child.
Thursday, April 18, 9am to 2.30pm. $50 per family.

Narrabeen FC Needs You
If you love your football (soccer), why not come and have some fun playing for Narrabeen Football Club (NFC).

We’re currently recruiting new players for Boys U11 (born 2002) and U12 (born 2001).
Check us out at www.narrabeenfc.com.au

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE NOW - Click on - http://www.narrabeenfc.com.au/registration.html

If you have any issues or questions, please contact:
Narrabeen FC Registrar - registrar@narrabeenfc.com.au

Join the club that has the most FUN

NEW PARTIES FOR 2013!
Cheeky Monkeys is pleased to announce our NEW Parties available in 2013

COOKIES DECORATING PARTIES
Treasure Hunt Parties Crazy Hair Parties

as well as our old favourites Fairy/Disco, Wizard/Disco and Slot Car parties.
(These parties now have FREE bracelet and slap band making included)
Check website for info www.cheekymonkeysplayhouse.com.au

CHEEKY MONKEYS PLAY HOUSE 9999 0388
UNIT 1191/4 DAYDREAM ST, WARRIewood
MWBA PRIMARY AGE BASKETBALL COMP:
‘THE POTTER LEAGUE’

**WHEN:** Starts in March runs 'til July (No games in school holidays)

**WHO:** Designed for new players. Individual players can join at any time or you can enter a team of between 7 & 10 players.

**COST:** $150 per player includes registration, insurance, game fees, playing singlet, match coaching court hire & referees (payment before first game)

**VENUE:** NBISC, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood

**GAME TIMES:**
- Mixed SEX YR1/2 & YR 3/4 Tuesdays 4pm/4.40pm/5.20pm
- YR5/6 Thursdays 4PM/4.40/5.10
- All Girls Saturdays 3.30/4.20/5.10pm

**TRAINING (OPTIONAL):** Each Saturday during school term at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson Rd, Warriewood,
- (ages 7 & under session 2.30-3.30pm,
  ages 8 & over mixed session 3.30-4.30pm)

**Expert coaching plus short game $9 per session**

**EMAIL:** CAMPS@MANLYBASKETBALL.COM.AU
Epilepsy Information Seminar

Do you have epilepsy? Or does someone you live with or care for have epilepsy?

Epilepsy Action Australia provides specialist epilepsy services for children and adults living with epilepsy across Australia. Our seminars allow you to gain and understanding of epilepsy and the seizure diversity including descriptions of the common types of seizure activity, seizure first aid and management strategies.

Who: Anyone who has epilepsy or lives with or cares for someone with epilepsy

Date: Saturday 2nd March 2013

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Venue: Epping, NSW

Numbers are limited
Register now to secure your place
- Call: 1300 37 45 37
- Email: epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au